

REMARKS

Claims 12, 14-19 and 22-25 are currently pending in view of the Amendment filed on July 21, 2004. By this Supplemental Amendment, claims 12 and 22 have been amended and claim 14 has been canceled. Accordingly, upon entry of this Amendment, claims 12, 15-19 and 22-25 would be pending.

No new matter has been introduced by this Supplemental Amendment. Entry of this Supplemental Amendment is respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION

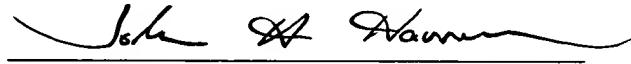
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-4503, Order No. 1232-4729.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-4503, Order No. 1232-4729.

Respectfully submitted,
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